



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of )  
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MULLET et al. )  
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Serial No.: 10/790,447 )  
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Filed: February 26, 2004 )  
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For: TENSIONING TOOL FOR )  
A COUNTERBALANCE )  
SYSTEM FOR )  
SECTIONAL DOORS )

Group Art Unit 3634

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2007, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.